National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences

2077 SHRI K B KRISHNA MURTHY Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether Gamma Knife has been acquired by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore,

(b) if so, the number of neuro surgeries proposed to be done per year with the above knife,

(c) the cost of the above Gamma Unit, and

(d) whether it has been installed and if not, by when it would be installed?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) (a) No, Sir

(b) to (d) Do not arise

Mental Diseases

2078 MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the percentage of people in the country who have been afflicted by mental health diseases indicating the mentally retarded, neurotic and psychologically afflicted people,

(b) the Budget provision made for helping the people afflicted with the above mental health diseases, and

(c) whether enough trained personnel and institutions equipped with all facilities are available to deal with such people?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Community surveys of mental disorders carried out in different parts of the country during the past two to three decades have shown that about 1% of the population suffers from a serious mental disorder such as psychotic disorders and 0 5% of the population may be in need of active treatment for a serious mental disorder It is estimated that about 5% of the population suffers from various psychological disorders such as depression, neurotic, stress related and adjustment disorders Between the age group of 4 to 16 years,